

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 1-9 and 18-21 without prejudice.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A method comprising:

receiving, at a web service representing a printer, a request to print a document;

receiving, at the web service, an identification of the user;

automatically detecting when the user is in close physical proximity to the printer;

and

waiting to print the document until the user is in close physical proximity to the printer.

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11. (Original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein automatically detecting when the user is in close physical proximity to the printer comprises detecting when the user is within a threshold distance of the printer, wherein the threshold distance is no greater than a range of a proximity sensor that is part of the printer.

12. (Original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the web service is embedded in the printer.

13. (Original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the web service is included in a proxy coupled to the printer.

14. (Original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein waiting to print the document further comprises waiting to print the document until the user has selected a particular one or more buttons on the printer.

15. (Original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein waiting to print the document further comprises waiting to print the document until the user has entered a particular personal identification number (PIN) at the printer.

16. (Original) A method as recited in claim 15, wherein the web service receives the PIN from the same computing device as the request to print the document is received from.

17. (Original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the receiving comprises receiving the identification of the user from a client computing device being used by the user, and wherein no printer driver for the printer is installed on the client computing device.

18. (Cancelled)

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19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Original) A system comprising:

a network service representing a printer;

a client computing device configured to,

execute a network browser via which content representing a printer can be displayed to allow a user of the client computing device to request a document to be printed at the printer,

automatically detect an identity of the user,

communicate the print request and the identity of the user to the network service; and

wherein the network service is configured to,

receive the print request and the identity of the user,

automatically detect when the user is in close physical proximity to the printer by identifying the identity of the user being located on a device within a range of a proximity sensor at the network service, and

waiting to print the requested document until the user has been detected in close physical proximity to the printer.

23. (Original) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein the network service is embedded in the printer.

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24. (Original) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein the network service is embedded in a proxy server coupled to the printer.

25. (Original) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein the content representing the printer can be displayed to allow a user of the client computing device to enable a private printing option along with the request for the document to be printed.

26. (Original) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein automatically detecting the identity of the user comprises querying an operating system of the client computing device for the identity.

27. (Original) A system as recited in claim 22, wherein automatically detecting the identity of the user comprises using a proximity sensor that is part of the client computing device to identify the user identification from a device worn by the user.

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